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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 08/786533
Filed on: January 21, 1997
Entitled: Abundant Extracellular Products & Methods for Their Production & Use
Inventors: Marcus A. Horwitz, Gunter Harth, Bai-Yu Lee

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed specification of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed specification of the prior application number 08/786533, filed January 27, 1997, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. The preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application:

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Basic Fee	\$385.00	\$770.00	770.00
Total Claims exceeding 20: 8 x	\$9.00	\$18.00	144.00
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6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1329. The original and one copy of this document are enclosed.

7. Amend the specification :

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/786533, filed January 21, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of patent application Serial Number 08/652842 filed May 23, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/568357 filed December 6, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/551149 filed October 31, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/447398 filed May 23, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/289667 filed August 12, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/156358 filed November 23, 1993, all incorporated herein by reference.

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/545926 filed October 20, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/447398 filed May 23, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/289667 filed on August 12, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 08/156358 filed November 23, 1993, all incorporated herein by reference.

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